

## New Year Greetings

This bank appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1915. It will be the purpose of the Officers and Directors of this institution to give every assistance possible during the coming New Year, which will be profitable to the patrons of this Bank, and we wish for the patrons of this institution a good measure of prosperity during the coming year.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Starting out on the right foot in the matter of making the new year a happy and a successful one, four couples appeared before the county judge late New Year afternoon and secured marriage licenses. They were J. A. Holland, aged 36 of McAlester, Okla., to Miss Anna Laswell, aged 27 of Wet Glaze, Mo.; James Frederick, aged 25, to Miss Edna Pitchford, aged 23, both of Chickasha; William Rogers, aged 30, to Miss Josie Erbe, aged 32, both of Chickasha; Frank Crowe, aged 25, to Miss Leo Johnson, aged 25, both of Chickasha.

### SHORT COURSE AND STATE MEETINGS AT STILLWATER.

By United Press.  
STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 3.—Several state associations will hold their annual meetings in connection with the farmers' short course, which began here today. Among the associations are the Swine Breeders' association, the State Poultry association, the Bookkeepers association, the Oklahoma Dairy association, and the Pure Seed Growers association. This will be the first meeting of the latter organization. The short course will be concluded Saturday.

## Short Stories OF THE TOWN

### Held for Burglary.

Frank Kinsle was arraigned in Judge T. E. Moore's court this morning and held to the district court on burglary charges. Kinsle is charged with breaking into a Rock Island car in the Chickasha yards on the night of December 30.

### Occupy Entire Building.

Hunter Brothers, owners of Hunters Booterie, located at 404 Chickasha avenue, will occupy the entire store room at that number within the next few days. Heretofore a part of the room has been occupied by Nichols the tailor. The added floor space will add the Booterie people most materially in displaying their stock.

### Car Thieves Working.

Auto thieves were busy in Chickasha last night. Late during the night W. H. Brannon reported at the sheriff's office that his car, a two passenger runabout had been stolen. Later in the night a car supposed to belong to Chickasha was found standing on an outlying street corner, where it was supposedly deserted by the thieves. Brannon has not heard from his car.

### Workman's Claim Settled.

The first accident in Chickasha coming under the workmen's compensation law passed by the last legislature was settled for December 29, by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Baltimore, Md., through the office of C. P. Fuller, their agent here. A. F. Lyons, an employee of O. Coffman working on the new Doughty-McDonald warehouse, fell off a scaffold on December 3. The company paid the doctors and drug store bills for the first fifteen days after the accident and paid the employee for the ten days more that he was disabled, the total amount being \$24.

### WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 o'clock a. m.:  
OKLAHOMA — Generally clear. Temperature, 30 to 40 degrees.  
TEXAS — Generally cloudy. Temperature, 28 to 68 degrees. Drizzling rain at Nacogdoches.

### JURY COMMISSIONERS MEETS.

The jury commissioners assembled in the office of the county clerk this morning for the purpose of drawing jurors to serve in the county and district courts of Grady county for the coming six months. The commissioners are all present, the board being composed of A. W. Marlow of Minco; Bob Thompson of Ninnekah and W. A. Matthews of Chickasha. The commission will remain in session for the next three days or until the middle of the present week.

## GRAND JURY STARTS TO PROBE PLOT

### Indictment of Huerta and Five Generals for Violation of Neutrality Laws of United States is Expected

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—Federal District Attorney Camp, on the suggestion of Attorney General Gregory, today moved that Huerta be released on his own recognizance.

Federal Judge Maxey granted the motion in consideration of the former dictator's illness following an operation late Saturday. The guards about the home of Huerta in El Paso will be withdrawn.

The federal grand jury organized here today. All government witnesses were present. The indictment of Huerta is expected within two or three days.

### By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—The federal grand jury that is expected to indict Victoriano Huerta and five of his generals on a charge of violating American neutrality, convened here today. A true bill against Huerta, at least, is expected to be returned not later than January 6. The federal authorities who have been conducting the investigation of the alleged plot to organize a revolution in the United States and invade Mexico are so confident of the strength of their case they regard the former dictator's trial and conviction as a foregone conclusion. Some even have gone so far as to predict an 18 months' term in Leavenworth federal penitentiary for the principal defendant.

Huerta will not be brought here until the indictment is returned. He has been held in El Paso since his arrest in west Texas, June 27. He was confined in a fort for some time, but upon recommendation of the district attorney there, he was allowed to take up his residence with his family in the city, although still closely guarded by United States deputy marshals. Huerta has aged greatly since his arrest and is reported to be suffering from a complication of diseases induced by excessive drinking.

Another angle of the revolutionary plot expected to be brought out by the grand jury is the part German agents are alleged to have played in the affair. Franz von Rintelen, now a prisoner in England, Congressman Fowler and others, on a charge of fomenting labor trouble in this country, is alleged to have furnished Huerta with \$12,000,000, which was to be used in launching a new revolution in Mexico. In the hope the United States would become so involved in Mexican affairs that it would have not time to heed German activities.

The government is expected to produce witnesses who will inform the grand jury of the details of this alleged plot, and of further machinations to furnish Felix Diaz with German aid, and later Francisco Villa. The connection of Captains Boyd and von Papen with the expenditure of this money is said to have been chiefly responsible for their recall.

The five generals who face indictment with Huerta are: Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Delgado, Enrique Corosticta and J. S. Ratner. Pascual Orozco, who was arrested with Huerta, forfeited his bond by failing to appear for a preliminary hearing. He later was killed while leading a bandit gang in the lower Rio Grande country.

### GOVERNOR TO OPEN HORSE-SHOE PITCHING TOURNEY.

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Governor Frank P. Willis and Mayor George Karb of Columbus, will formally open the Ohio state horsehoe pitching tournament at the Coliseum here tonight, when winners of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo tournaments will meet Charles Cox, Columbus champion, in a series for the state championship.

### WOMEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

## DIST. COURT IS OPENED

The regular January term of the district court opened this morning with Judge Will Linn on the bench. A heavy docket awaits the action of the court. This week will be occupied with the disposal of all non-jury cases. Monday, January 10, the trial of the jury docket will be taken up. Judge Linn will have to leave Chickasha for Oklahoma City on the fifteenth of the current month, where he goes to enter upon the discharge of his duties as one of the district judge's division of the supreme court commission.

The attention of the court during the greater part of the day today was occupied in hearing argument of counsel in the matter of Sarah B. Gray et al. vs. L. E. McKnight. This is a Caddo county case and was tried before Judge Linn at the recent term of district court held in Anadarko and part of the argument heard. The closing arguments comes before the court at today's session. The suit involves the ownership of a section of land adjoining the town of Anadarko, valued at approximately \$25,000.

## CO. BOARD IN SESSION

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session this morning with all board members present. James Robinson, commissioner from the Chickasha district, was in attendance although feeling far from well, having been confined to his home for the past several days with an attack of the grip.

The commissioners expect a busy time with the opening session of the year, many matters of regular routine demanding their attention in addition to other affairs of interest to all. However, the members of the board expect to be able to complete their labors for this session within three or four days at the outside.

Today's meeting of the board is being held in the room across the hallway from the county clerk's office. This is caused on account of the jury commission being in session in the clerk's office.

## FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF BABY YEAR BRINGS BIG CROWD TO TOWN

With the early gray of today's light business houses along Chickasha avenue began to shake themselves and to show that their owners were awake to the fact that the year 1916 was at hand and filled with bright possibilities of brilliant successes. Anticipating the coming of the crowds to Nineteen-sixteen's first Monday, the clerks had the shutters down all along "the avenue" before the sun had arisen from his couch and taken his morning's plunge, while the other assistants had swept and polished the sidewalks and burnished the glittering curbstones as well as the glistening plate glass windows in an effort to have everything about the premises of apple pie order.

With the convening of district court to aid in the matter of attracting the crowds and with the leather-lunged auctioneers doing their utmost to tell all who would listen to them of the bargains offered in discarded farm machinery, household effects and other paraphernalia, "just as good as new if not a little better," the first Monday crowds were all that a live wire and up-to-the-minute city like Chickasha could hope for or expect.

The business of the past year, notwithstanding the fact that Nineteen-fifteen got off on the wrong foot at the beginning and went to the bows for the first three months, total a most satisfactory result. When the shades of evening called for the closing of the stores on December 31, it is believed, there was not a merchant in Chickasha, but could strike a satisfactory balance on his books. With the knowledge of this, these same merchants started out with today—the first Monday in 1916—to show everyone that they were going to have the banner year and that December 31, 1916, would show an even bigger total on the right side of the cash book than did December 31, 1915.

The Brazilian Concert Co. will give a free entertainment on street tonight at corner of Chickasha and Third streets at 7:15. 1-3-16

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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One resolution make—one resolution keep, that the New Year will find you with an account here. Forget the mistakes you have made in the past. Let them die with the dying year. Look forward to the future bravely, resolutely. Let the dawn of 1916 mark the dawn of your success. It's up to you NOW to decide! Your future is in your hands. Will that future be one of poverty and disaster—or riches and success? It's up to you!

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